

AMERICAN OIL EXPORTS DECREASING.

Weekly Review of the Petroleum Industry by "The Scout," Covering Southwest Field.

THE PRODUCERS ARE INQUIRING

Why There is Such a Discrepancy Between the Quotations on Crude and Refined.

The export trade for the past month has followed in the wake of other barish features, and the government reports for May show a falling off in both the amount of shipments and the price received for it. Just why foreign demand for American oil has all at once fallen off is not generally understood by the trade, especially by the producing element. For a long time in the past values have been maintained at a high figure and the refiner and exporter was able to command his own price. The report not only shows that the number of gallons sent abroad have materially decreased, as compared with those of May, but are also considerable behind the shipments for June one year ago. In June the total exports of petroleum and its products aggregated 78,742,619 gallons, which brought a cash return of \$5,739,942. This, as compared with May's report, indicates a falling off of almost 5,500,000 gallons in amount and in value of \$1,038,035.

And the falling off compared with June's report one year ago, is still greater as there was a decline of 8,452,215 gallons, but the cash returns were greater by \$257.90. The exports for the month of June were distributed as follows: Crude, 13,312,134 gallons; naphtha, 1,041,427 gallons; illuminating oil, 56,825,519 gallons; lubricating oil and paraffine, 4,807,634 gallons; residuum, 2,772,670 gallons. From New York the amount shipped footed up 46,983,624 gallons; from Philadelphia 21,580,845 gallons; from Delaware ports, 8,754,249 gallons; from Baltimore, 4,281,696 gallons; and from Boston 61,950 gallons.

There is much comment among the producing element of the trade concerning the great discrepancy between the price of crude and refined. Why this is the case they are unable to find a reason, and say they should receive higher prices for crude as based upon the market for refined.

The Wallace District.
The Wallace district, in Harrison county, West Virginia, still claims the attention of the trade and is now regarded as the most important development in the southwest division, or for that matter anywhere else. The past week has brought forth unexpected developments from a section of the pool wholly unlooked for. This is the finding of a 1,200 barrel well by the South Penn Oil Company, located upon the J. F. Davis farm only one or two locations to the southeast from the same company's famous Whitman farm well, which has been a big producer for the past four or five months. Last week mention was made of this venture, which was then producing three hundred or three hundred and fifty barrels a day and was supposed to be top-notch figures. No one ever dreamed that the well would ever make 1,200 barrels a day, as the owners were of the opinion the well had been drilled far enough into the sand to produce the best results. The South Penn people, however, concluded to send the drill deeper into the pay, which resulted in increasing the production to fifty of fifty-five barrels an hour.

This well has unquestionably made the territory to the southeast from the Whitman farm well, look much better than it was ever expected it would, but just how far in this direction the big territory extends remains for the drill to determine. When the Carter Oil Company brought in their I. A. Riffe farm well, situated fully six miles to the southwest from the Whitman gusher, it was thought the best course was to the southwest, and but very little consideration was given to the southeast. But now matters are materially changed and there is undoubtedly good digging on both sides of the old producer.

The Carter Oil Company's late well on the Riffe farm, according to late authentic reports direct from the Wallace district, say it is making 155 barrels a day. On the strength of the two last wells several locations have been made and it will not be long until the drill will be a bobbing and the prospective stretch of territory tested.

As the records now stand, the South Penn Oil Company's late well on the Davis farm, is the biggest producer in either the eastern or western fields. The late discoveries in the Wallace district have not by any means enhanced the chances of a better market for crude, but is regarded as one of the most barish features of the trade.

The Garner.
The east side of the old Garner pool, near Proctor, in Wetzel county, of late has made a very poor record, and the drill has been condemned many acres of territory which has for some time been looked upon as reasonably sure-stuff. But all predictions and guesses were wild, as is shown by the South Penn Oil Company's late operations in this section of the pool. This week the company completed a well on the Henry Garner farm, which added to the two other dry holes completed a short time since, purely put in bad repute. The only chance of an outlet to Garner developments into the northeast, in the west and northwest have long since been clearly defined. Attention is called to the fine record being made in the Elk Injun sand developments, west of the town, in Tyler county, West Virginia. The locality is now the most productive and important big Injun developments in the southwest district.

And the chances are that before the end is reached here, presents producing

bounds will be greatly enlarged and the production likewise augmented. The wells also have a high reputation for staying qualities and considered the best paying wells in this formation found in the Mountain State.

Since our last account of the Stringtown developments a number of fine producers have been added to the completed list, and one or two of them borders closely on the gusher line. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 3, D. Merrenner, was making a daily production of four hundred barrels a day, and local producers thought the well was doing its best. The owners, however, had a lurking suspicion that deeper drilling would make an improvement and when this was done the response was 750 barrels a day, an increase of three hundred barrels a day. Snyder & Co. were also rewarded with two handsome producers this week, on the E. M. Heald farm, Nos. 6 and 7, which made an initial production of eighteen and twenty-two barrels an hour, respectively. At this writing the South Penn Oil Company is drilling the No. 7, M. and J. Wright, which is making 125 barrels a day, deeper and expect to double its production. This company was also lucky in converting what looked like a duster into a paying well. This was their No. 5, J. W. Glover, which when drilled in, presented rather a dusty appearance, but by the administration of a liberal shot made a thirty-five barrel well out of it.

Wolf Summit.
About the usual grist of completed work is reported this week from the Wolf Summit pool, but nothing new or out of the ordinary was developed. A fifty barrel well is credited to the South Penn Oil Company, located upon the northeast section of the field, and upon the B. H. Brown property. The other wells completed here range in production from forty to one hundred and twenty-five barrels a day, and are all located in strictly defined territory.

The Keener sand development on Rich Fork is not producing as large wells as were looked for and in this respect is disappointing. There is considerable activity here and the completion of an occasional advanced well adds a little territory to the pool. Shay & McMillen completed this week one well on the S. S. Crawford farm, the Fisher Oil Company another on the Dewitt farm, and Gaffney & Company one on the G. W. Keyser farm, which, perhaps, will show up an average daily production of fifteen or twenty barrels.

The developments in the shallow sand digging have not been attended with any particularly brilliant results, and the producers and dry holes of late are about a stand-off. There is a fair amount of new work under way, but no new territory has been discovered that amounts to anything to speak of.

In Harrison, Wetzel and Doddridge counties, West Virginia, the experimental drill is as active as ever, and the search for new pools is energetically prosecuted in many localities.

In Ritchie county, West Virginia, the Stiles Bros. have been hunting for new conquest on the Marberry tract. The Berea grit horizon was their objective point and notwithstanding their venture was well located upon defined geological lines, the well was dry as a powder house.

There is nothing especially new to report from the Gaines pool, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Since our last story from Gaines, the producing boundaries have not been extended, and what new production was found is credited to old territory. The production of the pool, compared with what it was when it was booming, is painfully small, nor is it the least likely it will ever again reach the high figures recorded in the past. As a sample of the calibre of the wells in the boomed pool, the Blossburg Oil Company's eight wells are making only 250 barrels a day, which the nine wells of the Wellboro Oil Company are doing but eight hundred barrels a day. There is considerable activity on inside locations but wildcat and experimental work is by no means characterized by push and energy. This class of work has proven so disastrous that there is no incentive and the lesson of the past seems to have fixed its influence.

The Pipe Line Report.
The pipe line report for the month of June is indeed a very interesting document and will be read not only by the producing element of the trade with interest, but by those engaged in every branch of the industry. It verifies in every respect the predictions made in past reviews and shows beyond doubt the true situation of the trade.

The features are barish needs no argument and if the new discovered territory in the Gordon sand formation in West Virginia burns out as is anticipated, the barish features become more prominent.

According to the tabulated report of the pipe lines handling Pennsylvania and Trenton rock oil, a general increase in production is recorded, with the single exception of Lima oil shipments, which by the way, were the lowest since the beginning of 1900, and considerably under the average for nearly four years. Particular attention is called to the high daily average of runs of Pennsylvania oil, which were over 100,000 barrels, while the shipments showed the big average of only 4,000 barrels a day less. Attention is also called to the wide difference between the runs and shipments of Buckeye oil which is rather strange

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For years I suffered with pain in the head, pain in the side, and in the back. I was nervous and constipated and could not sleep. The pills and other medicines I tried only made me feel worse. Then I tried Cellery King. One package cured me and made a new woman of me. The King-King-King cure for Constipation and Nerve Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

Rabbi David Klein, 629 E. Main street, Columbus, O., writes the following to Dr. Hartman in regard to Pe-na-na: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the curative merits of your medicine. Pe-na-na is a well-tried and widely used remedy. Especially as a specific for catarrh of the stomach it cannot be excelled. Pe-na-na will do all that is claimed for it."

Mr. Alex. Carter of Van Buren, Carter Co., Mo., says: "I had been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion since 1873. The best physicians in the country could do no good. I visited the Mulanphy hospital in St. Louis and received no benefit. The attending physician told me I had narrowing of the outlet of the stomach, and the only remedy was to have it cut out, which I refused to have done. I then visited West Baden, Ind.; Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico; Sweet Springs, Mo., and Monticello, Va. I also took a great many different kinds of medicine recommended for dyspepsia, but found no relief. Last February I read a testimonial for Pe-na-na in the Central Baptist and it suited my case and I determined at once to try it. I have taken two bottles of Pe-na-na and four of Man-a-lin, and I feel like a new man. None of my friends believed I would get well. I would not take any money for the good your remedies have done me."

In catarrh of the stomach, as well as in catarrh of any other part of the body, Pe-na-na is the remedy. As it has often been said, if Pe-na-na will cure catarrh of one part, it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body. "Sammer Catarrh" sent free by Pe-na-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.

when a comparison of past reports is made. The runs of Lima or Trenton rock oil for the month of June showed a daily average of almost 54,000 barrels a day, while the shipments figured up an average, of close on to 37,000 barrels a day.

It was predicted in this column that the net stocks would show an increase of at least half a million, but the figures make the increase 785,000 barrels. In May the increase was a trifle over 500,000 barrels. During the months of March and April both Pennsylvania and Lima oil stocks showed an increase. But in February the Lima stocks were increased, while those of Pennsylvania were reduced. In the month of January the same state of affairs marked the trend of events which ushered in the new year with a complete reversal course of figures that had characterized the trade for a long time in the past. By referring to past reports it is seen that for only two months in the year of 1899 were there any decreases in the stocks of Pennsylvania oil. In the month of June the runs of Pennsylvania oil had a daily average of 100,000 barrels, which is almost 550 barrels a day above May's average.

One Year Ago.
One year ago in June the runs were only 91,362 barrels a day, and for May they averaged 99,189 barrels a day. The shipments of Pennsylvania for the month of June averaged 96,016 barrels a day—an increase over May of 6,911 barrels. The report shows that the Pennsylvania stocks were increased in June to the amount of 115,471 barrels, making a gain of nearly 675,500 barrels, making the increase in both Pennsylvania and Lima stocks 785,000 barrels, or about 25,000 barrels a day. To go back to past reports it is found that the net stocks of Pennsylvania oil at the close of the year 1899 were 11,547,753 barrels, and that the increase during 1899 was 1,662,096 barrels, making them at the close of 1899 13,210,849 barrels.

During the year 1899 the net stocks of Lima oil were increased 7,549,696 barrels, which figured up shows an average of 620,134 barrels per month. In 1899 there was a reduction of 4,674,965 barrels, which was an average decrease of 388,247 barrels per month. As indicated by past reports the stock of Lima oil at the close of the year footed up 10,545,927 barrels, while at the close of 1899 they were 15,190,882 barrels. The reports show that the net stocks of Lima oil on the 31st of December, 1899, were the lowest shown in the past ten or eleven years. The reports also show there has been an increase in Lima stocks in every month since the beginning of 1900 and at the end of June they footed up 12,296,290 barrels. Adding the stocks of Pennsylvania and Lima oil together they amount to 25,786,877 barrels at the present time.

As shown in this column in past reviews, the runs of Buckeye oil were greatly increased in the month of June, and when comparison is made, they are the heaviest recorded for the past three years. The daily average in the month of June was 53,711 barrels, which is an increase over the runs in May of 1,518 barrels. The report shows that the shipments of Ohio and Indiana oil were only 37,168 barrels a day—a falling off as compared with May's average, 4,115 barrels. This, it will be observed, is the smallest figure recorded since September, 1894. The total runs of both the eastern and western fields for the month of June were 153,720 barrels, and the total daily average shipments were 123,184 barrels, which shows a difference in favor of the runs of 13,536 barrels.

THIS SCOUT.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Pennsylvania has been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows:
Original—George E. Smith, Grafton, 116.
Increase—Edgar C. Martin, Albright, to 324; Louis Metzger, Wheeling, to 38; Edward Hart, Morgantown, to 317; Martin Cordy, Sandusky, to 310; Albert H. Whitely, Moundsville, to 324; Henry Brown, Winfield, to 312; Philip McKinley, Leon, to 310; Watson W. Cutright, Helvetia, to 318; James P. Adams, Barboursville, to 310; Lewis B. Abshire, Racine, to 310; William H. C. McNeely, Martinsburg, to 310; John McVay, Moundsville, to 318; William H. Brand, Kingwood, to 310; Louis Mader, Wheeling, to 312; Peter Sines, Wyoma, to 317; Theodore Rottler, Wheeling, to 310; Charles T. Howard, St. Albans, to 310; William T. Nichols, Grinn's Landing, to 318; William L. Vandervort, East-

ton, to 310.
Widows—Margaret Piles, Werley, 38; Belle F. Delancy, Huntington, 38; Bettie Clemans, Bluefield, 38.
Dependents—Miltons of Albert G. Netherton, Capon Bridge, 416.
The pension of Harvey J. Vankirk, Washington, Pa., has been increased to \$12 per month.

Postmasters Commissioned.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Commissions have been issued to West Virginia postmasters, as follows: William C. Leonard, Silverton; Abraham L. Spencer, Davisville; Clara E. Bartlett, Marford, Roane county; James P. Skaggs, Clint, Monroe county. The last two named postoffices were established recently.

An order has been issued establishing special mail service from Huntersville to Sunset, Pocahontas county, 656 miles.

Patents Issued.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Homer W. Nightmyre, Rowlesburg, W. Va., has taken out a patent on a toy pistol. Patents have been issued also to Watson M. Holmes and George A. Lowry and W. M. Holmes, respectively, Boston, Mass., assignors to Planters' Compress Company, of West Virginia, on feeder for presses and bate-stays.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.
Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.
A freight wreck on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road Friday afternoon, at Wheeling Creek, badly damaged the front of both engines. No one was injured.

George Andrews, conductor on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, has gone to Philadelphia to enjoy a short vacation.

Several of the employees of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road have gone into camp near Freeport, Ohio.

Mrs. W. O. Cooper returned to Wellsburg yesterday, after a month's visit with her brother, Andrew Goudy.

Bridgeport will have a circus next Friday, Spark Bros. circus is the title under which the show travels.

George Broeck went to Wellsburg yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bowls were guests at St. George's yesterday.

A new plate glass front will be placed in O. Schick's place of business.

T. W. Murphy, of East Bank, Pa., is visiting relatives in the city.

Paul Cooke has returned from Lisbon to spend his vacation.

J. C. Dent left last night for New York city on business.

Mrs. George Walker is quite ill at her home in Kirkwood.

A meeting of the fire department was held last evening.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.
The hearing of Officer Potts, who is charged with incompetency and neglect of duty, has been set for August 2. It is understood that a great number of witnesses will be summoned on the case and the result will be awaited with interest.

The mysterious box received by E. M. Lewis and marked "Little White Key" did not contain whiskey, as was intimated by the Register correspondent of this place, but contained a number of copies of the code of West Virginia.

Judge Melvin will hold a session of the circuit court to-day, when the arguments for a new trial in the Cotts case will be concluded. The attorneys for the defense appear very confident of securing a new trial.

Mrs. Cecelia Halpin has resigned her position at St. Mary's as stenographer, to accept a similar position in the office of the Fosteria Glass Company, of this city.

The lawn fête which was to have been held on the camp ground Thursday evening, was postponed until some future date on account of the rain.

The clerk of the county court has received a number of copies of the revised code for distribution to the persons authorized to receive them.

A number of the members of Company M, will attend the annual encampment of the Sixth Ohio, at Marietta, next week.

The carpenter work on the new decorating department building at the Hotel is progressing rapidly.

Miss Blanche Powell has returned to her home on Park Ridge, after being the guest of friends here for a few days.

Miss Phoebe Williams, of Allegheny, is the charming guest at Miss Mary Roberts, on Baker avenue.

The funeral of Charles Holbrook, who

was drowned here on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon.

Allan Scroggins, of the Fosteria Glass Company, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

C. W. Brantner, who has been confined to his room with sickness, is some better.

Jerome Daily left yesterday to spend the remainder of the summer at Buckhannon.

Henry Gehring has returned from a brief visit to his parents at Valley Grove.

J. H. Brantner, of Seventh street, will spend Sunday with friends in Pittsburgh.

County Superintendent of Schools W. E. Mason was here on business yesterday.

H. Fahnestock, of the P. C. & W. office, and wife, are at Niagara Falls.

S. R. Davis, ex-county commissioner, was here on business yesterday.

John Bauer has entered the Elliott business college, at Wheeling.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.
Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Clerk Emerson has filed his annual report of the business of that tribunal for the past year. There was a total of sixteen divorces cases in court, fifty-seven of which were disposed of; husbands secured eight and dismissed six, and wives secured thirty-one and dismissed twelve. Only one was contested. The aggregate amount of judgments taken was over \$35,000. The grand jury fees amounted to \$441 and petit jury fees in criminal cases \$482, in civil cases, \$3,000. There were eight persons indicted for crimes against the person, of which number fourteen were convicted and sentenced; one case was continued, and none prosecuted entered in three cases. No acquittals were returned. Twenty persons indicted for crimes against property; twenty-two were convicted and sentenced; two cases were continued and two cases not prosecuted entered.

Cases pending July 1, 1899, and filed within the year, 61, of which 47 were disposed of and seventeen taken to the circuit court, leaving 153 pending.

The handsome residence of James T. Kelly was struck lightning the same day as that of the Greenfield home, and was damaged more. The lightning struck the tower and running down to the roof tore a portion of it away, so that the water poured in from the roof for quite a while. Mrs. Kelly was down stairs and a daughter upstairs at the time, but neither was injured or even shocked, though they were startled for a moment at the noise of falling water.

Malcolm Jennings, a well known newspaper man of Columbus, who is also the head of the Jennings Advertising Bureau, spent Monday evening and part of yesterday with friends in this place.

A Marietta paper stirs up the school board down there for employing Susan Kelly as teacher for three years at a salary of \$2,000 a year, when the contract they had with him at \$1,600 per year, did not expire until June, 1901, according to the Times.

The young people of the German Reformed church, at Marietta, are having a ball at the home of Rev. L. M. Weiss, yesterday evening. The storm Thursday evening made it necessary to postpone the affair.

The Ross & Morgan mines closed down yesterday, until repairs can be made to their new tunnels, some of the supports of which have sunk more than calculated upon.

Walter Fletcher, who lost his right hand during the Fourth of July celebration at Marietta, yesterday for his home at Haymarket, Va.

Harry Highhouse and Alvin McMaisters have enlisted for three years in the United States recruiting office. They are both Bellairs boys.

W. J. Donavin will move to Bradock and have his residence and property here to Thomas Coughlin, for \$2,000.

Mrs. Wells, wife of Dr. T. M. Wells, who was hurt by a fall recently, is able to be about now.

The new theatre is to be opened this season by Al G. Field and his company next month.

Miss Ida Sinclair is home from a visit with Woodfield friends.

Dr. J. S. McClellan, wife and daughter, are at Atlantic City.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.
The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The following officers have been elected by the Women's Home Mission Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, to serve for the coming year: Miss Emma Henderson, president; Mrs. Hannah Padelford, first vice president; Mrs. Maggie Rice, recording secretary; Miss George Edwards, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Shippman, treasurer; Mrs. Slevater, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Morton, clerk; Mrs. Ida Haughton, leaflet secretary.

The meeting of Republicans, which was postponed last Saturday evening, will be held in Scheibel's hall this evening. It is earnestly hoped that all loyal Republicans will be present this evening and lend their aid and advice to the cause of the coming political battle. It is the intention to organize a campaign marching club to the meeting this evening. Let all Republicans turn out en masse.

The German Lutheran picnic in Braddock, which was postponed last evening and last evening was very well attended. A display of fireworks was the feature of last evening.

Miss Mabel Hobensack will return to her home at Pittsburgh to-morrow, after a pleasant week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Thomas Mitchell and wife, who have been the guests of the former's parents on Tenth street, for several weeks, returned to their home at Toledo yesterday.

Fifty-four tickets were sold from this place for the Wheeling & Lake Erie Niagara Falls excursion yesterday.

B. F. Brady and wife leave to-day for Sandusky, where they will visit their relatives.

The school board has decided to replace the two furnaces in the Central school with new Stanton heaters.

Councilman Charles Downey and Joseph Anthony returned yesterday from a short visit at Salem.

Miss Mary McWilliams goes to Upland, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

A wagon load of young people from this city and Wheeling drove out to Mt. Pleasant last night.

A. J. Smith and family will return to-day from a week's stay at Camp Isaac Walton.

A meeting of the Mother McKinley Circle has been called for Monday evening.

Sheet mills Nos. 1, 2 and 5, at the Aetna-Standard, will resume Monday.

Orlando Sweeney returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Marietta.

William Dixon went to Zanesville on professional business yesterday.

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BENWOOD.
News Notes From the Daily Marshall County Town.

Theodore Postlewhite had the misfortune to have a finger mashed while trying to help a stranger out of the mill yesterday. He was turning the mill, when a 12-inch iron made a jump, catching Mr. Postlewhite's finger between the wheel and the brake. The finger was dislodged at the Emergency hospital.

The Navy Yards, a creek base ball ground of this place, will cross bats with the Irish Sluggers, of Bellairs, at the top grounds, Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 2 p. m. Battery for the Navy Yards, and the Sluggers for the Irish Sluggers, Johnson and Biquip. umpire, Drummond.

Entries for the road race that will be given in connection with the St. Mary's church picnic Monday, are coming in rapidly. The start will be made at Benwood at 7 p. m., and the finish will be at Pleasant Valley park. A fine list of prizes has been hung up.

Some unknown person threw a stone and struck Mrs. Annie Taylor on the head, and she was wounded in picking up coal yesterday morning. She sustained a serious scalp wound. Dr. McDonald put four stitches in the cut.

Thursday's storm flooded the cellar of the Pabst building and will probably have the effect of warping the building and making it useless. The water came in the basement through a defective sewer.

Mrs. Sockman, an aged and respected lady of this city, died Thursday morning at a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Sockman was in the eighty-fifth year of her age and loved and admired by all who knew her.

Louis Gourney's house near the street car barns, is being torn down. After considerable delay, the National Tube Company presented Mr. Gourney with the building, which he sold for \$35.

A party composed of John Chapman, A. V. Vance, Louis Goeck, John Great-house, Louis Schuch and Square Biddle returned from a successful five weeks' fishing expedition out Fish Creek yesterday.

Ground was broken yesterday, preparatory to having Eighth street, Benwood, laid out as a thoroughfare, nearly every street in the city proper being paved.

The new building being erected in Upper Benwood will be occupied by Holdermann Bros. when completed. They will conduct a feed business there.

C. E. Goodwin, of McMechen, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning, and James Price in the evening.

William Rude returned yesterday from the old fields near Pine Grove, where he has been employed during the past two weeks.

Harry Hawkins and bride will leave for Capon Bridge, in Hampshire county, in a few days, to be the guests of friends.

Fred Shulte, of Pittsburgh, who has been employed as bricklayer at the coke ovens, will return home to-day.

Will Becker returned home last evening, after spending four days at the embalming school at Canton, Ohio.

The Epworth League will give a box social at the Methodist Episcopal church, on the evening of July 28.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, daughter Dora and niece, Bessie Davis, will summer at the camp grounds.

Mrs. Hannah Nolte left for Cleveland yesterday, to spend her vacation at that place.

Mrs. Charles Morgan and family are spending the summer at the camp grounds.

Mrs. Helen McCabe left yesterday for a week's stay with Cleveland friends.

William Hall and wife left yesterday to visit friends at Mingo.

M. J. Gately departed for Niagara Falls yesterday.

WELLSBURG.
Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: R. M. Klenum, Sumnerfield, Ohio, and A. L. Nolen, Wellsburg; John G. Scott, Burgetstown, Pa., and Bernice Beard, Wellsburg; George W. Voney and Rhoda Harris, both of Smithfield, Ohio.

A party of twenty-eight went out from Wellsburg to the Montgomery family reunion at West Liberty on Thursday. They made the trip in Ora McCree's large van and had a jolly time.

Mrs. and Mrs. J